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Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, October 2004 and 2005

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow		Milk production		Change from 2004
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,740	1,770	1,770	1,780	3,080	3,151	2
ID	434	470	1,800	1,880	781	884	13
OR	120	121	1,575	1,590	189	192	2
WA	234	244	1,895	1,925	443	470	6
WI	1,238	1,237	1,475	1,535	1,826	1,899	4
United States	9,023	9,059	1,559	1,617	14,070	14,651	4

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit		Sep 2004	Aug ¹ 2005	Sep 2005	Change from	
					Sep 2004	Aug 2005
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon						
American cheese	Pounds	9,334	9,866	9,855	6	-
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,144	1,383	1,130	-1	-18
United States						
Total cheese	Pounds	714,357	754,063	741,953	4	-2
American cheese	Pounds	294,368	311,809	302,132	3	-3
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	234,648	244,731	238,792	2	-2
Butter	Pounds	94,242	91,603	101,051	7	10
Nonfat dry milk for human consumption	Pounds	93,936	86,870	71,172	-24	-18
Cottage cheese, cream	Pounds	32,130	33,971	32,747	2	-4
Cottage cheese, lowfat	Pounds	34,435	36,362	35,042	2	-4
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	70,776	89,329	73,109	3	-18
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	34,495	40,406	32,466	-6	-20
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	4,214	5,685	4,987	18	-12
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	5,753	5,938	5,153	-10	-13

¹ Revised.

Fall Potatoes

United States production of fall potatoes for 2005 is forecast at 382 million cwt., down 7 percent from last year. Area harvested, at 951,800 acres, is virtually unchanged from the July forecast but 7 percent below last year. The average yield is forecast at a record high 402 cwt. per acre, 1 cwt. above the previous high set last year.

Western States production is forecast at 268 million cwt, down 5 percent from last year. Acreage harvested, at 600,900 acres, decreased 6 percent from last year but the average yield of 445 cwt. per acre is up 7 cwt. from 2004. Growing conditions throughout the Western States were generally favorable. Idaho's total potato forecast, at 117 million cwt., is 11 percent below last year and the lowest since 1989. Planted and harvested acres in Idaho are the lowest since 1989. Yield in Washington is forecast at 620 cwt. per acre, 30 cwt. above last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield exceeding the previous record established in 2000 by 20 cwt. Production, at 95.5 million cwt., is 2 percent above last year. Colorado's production is expected to decrease 6 percent from 2004 but yields are up 15 cwt. per acre. A long growing season and adequate irrigation water allowed potatoes to size larger. **Oregon's** production is forecast to be up 9 percent due to the record high yield of 584 cwt. per acre, 41 cwt above the previous record established in 2000. In Montana, production is expected to be down 3 percent but the crop quality is reported to be good. In California, production is forecast down 11 percent. Cool weather in late spring and early summer led to smaller potatoes and lower yields. Nevada growers expect a 19 percent decrease in production. New Mexico's production is expected to be up 23 percent from last year. This increase is due to the inclusion of summer potatoes into New Mexico's fall potato forecast in 2005. The all-potato production forecast for New Mexico is up only 3 percent from last season.

Central States production is forecast at 90.1 million cwt, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, estimated at 260,400 acres, is down 9 percent, while average yields, at 346 cwt. per acre, are down 9 cwt from a year ago. Michigan, with production up 5 percent from last year, is the only State in the Central Region where an increase in production is expected. The other 5 States, when compared with last season, expect decreases in production ranging from 5 percent in Wisconsin to 23 percent in North Dakota. Michigan's increase is due to a 4 percent jump in harvested acres and a 5 cwt. increase in yield. Wisconsin growers expect a 20 cwt. per acre decrease in yield due to fewer potatoes per hill. North Dakota's production decrease is due, in part, to a 19 percent reduction in harvested acres. Flooding in the major potato producing region caused growers to abandon more acreage than normal. Yields are also expected to be down from last year. Minnesota production is forecast 8 percent below last year. In Nebraska, production is expected to be down 15 percent. Ohio production is expected to be 17 percent below last year due to a 50 cwt. per acre decrease in yield.

Eastern States production is forecast at 24.5 million cwt, down 12 percent from last year. Area for harvest totaled 90,500 acres, 4 percent below last year, while the average yield, at 271 cwt. per acre, is down 23 cwt from last season. Drought conditions during the summer in Maine, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island reduced yields. Heavy rains late in the season drowned out fields in low lying areas for all Eastern States. A 17 percent decrease in production is expected in Maine and 22 percent in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. New York growers expect a 1 percent increase in production and a 4 percent increase is expected in Pennsylvania.

Fall potatoes: Area planted, area harvested, yield, and production, selected States and United States, 2004-2005

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.
CA	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.2	480	450	3,648	3,240
CO	65.0	58.2	64.3	57.9	370	385	23,791	22,292
ID	355.0	325.0	353.0	323.0	374	362	131,970	116,975
IN ¹	3.4	-	3.2	-	350	-	1,120	-
ME	63.5	57.5	61.5	56.5	310	280	19,065	15,820
MA	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	320	260	800	624
MI	43.0	44.0	42.0	43.5	325	330	13,650	14,355
MN	47.0	46.0	44.0	42.0	430	415	18,920	17,430
MT	10.7	11.0	10.6	10.9	335	315	3,551	3,434
NE	22.0	19.5	21.6	19.3	430	410	9,288	7,913
NV	6.7	5.5	6.7	5.5	430	425	2,881	2,338
NM ²	4.0	5.3	4.0	5.3	430	400	1,720	2,120
ND	105.0	92.0	101.0	82.0	265	250	26,765	20,500
NY	20.0	20.5	19.2	20.1	270	260	5,184	5,226
OH	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	300	250	1,080	900
OR	37.0	37.3	37.0	37.1	534	584	19,775	21,652
Malheur county	5.2	3.8	5.2	3.8	470	440	2,444	1,672
Other counties	31.8	33.5	31.8	33.3	545	600	17,331	19,980
PA	12.0	11.5	11.0	11.0	240	250	2,640	2,750
RI	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	290	225	145	113
WA	160.0	154.0	159.0	154.0	590	620	93,810	95,480
WI	71.0	71.0	70.0	70.0	435	415	30,450	29,050
US	1,039.7	972.2	1,022.3	951.8	401	402	410,253	382,212

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

² Summer potatoes combined with fall potatoes in 2005.

Sugarbeets

United States production for 2005 is forecast at 27.3 million tons, 2 percent above the October forecast but 9 percent below last year's production. The yield is forecast at 22.0 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from October but 0.9 ton below 2004. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, fractionally below last month and 5 percent below last year. Expected area for harvest is down 2,000 acres in both Minnesota

and North Dakota but unchanged elsewhere. The yield forecasts are at or above last month in all States, except Oregon, with the largest increases in Washington and Montana, at 2.9 and 1.8 tons above the previous forecast, respectively. Harvest was complete in Minnesota and nearly complete in North Dakota but lagged behind the normal pace in Idaho and Michigan.

Sugarbeets: Area harvested, yield, and production by State and United States, 2004 and Forecasted November 1, 2005 ¹

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005		2004	2005
				Oct. 1	Nov. 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
CA	49.1	45.3	39.3	38.0	38.3	1,930	1,735
CO	33.5	34.4	25.0	22.5	23.4	838	805
ID	192.0	167.0	28.7	27.3	28.1	5,510	4,693
MI	163.0	148.0	21.1	20.0	20.0	3,439	2,960
MN	470.0	464.0	20.9	19.5	20.1	9,823	9,326
MT	52.1	50.0	21.7	21.0	22.8	1,131	1,140
NE	47.5	45.7	22.1	20.1	20.6	1,050	941
ND	246.0	238.0	19.7	19.0	19.0	4,846	4,522
OH ²	1.7		21.8			37	
OR	12.6	9.6	31.4	30.2	29.8	396	286
WA	3.8	1.7	37.9	35.9	38.8	144	66
WY	35.6	35.6	22.8	21.5	21.9	812	780
US	1,306.9	1,239.3	22.9	21.5	22.0	29,956	27,254

¹ Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except CA. In CA, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central CA and to year of planting for over-wintered beets in central and southern CA.

² No acreage reported in 2005.

Dry Edible Peas and Austrian Winter Peas

Dry Edible Peas: United States production of dry edible peas is estimated at 13.8 million cwt., up 21 percent from the 2004 estimate. Area for harvest, at 761,900 acres, is 50 percent above a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 1,813 pounds per acre, down 436 pounds from last season.

Austrian Winter Peas: United States production of Austrian winter peas for Idaho, Montana, and Oregon is forecast at 324,000 cwt., up 11 percent from 2004. Area harvested is forecast at 27,500 acres, up 12 percent from last year. Average yield is expected to be 1,178 pounds per acre, down 10 pounds per acre from last season.

Dry edible peas and Austrian winter peas: Planted, harvested, yield, and production selected States and United States, 2004, and forecasted November 1, 2005

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>
Dry edible peas								
ID	57.0	48.0	55.0	46.0	1,700	1,300	935	598
MT	68.0	135.0	63.0	118.0	2,010	1,700	1,266	2,006
ND	310.0	540.0	296.0	515.0	2,340	1,900	6,926	9,785
OR	7.0	5.0	6.8	4.9	3,000	2,000	204	98
WA	88.0	80.0	87.0	78.0	2,400	1,700	2,088	1,326
US	530.0	808.0	507.8	761.9	2,249	1,813	11,419	13,813
Austrian winter peas								
ID	15.5	10.0	12.0	8.0	1,400	1,100	168	88
MT ¹	14.0	21.0	11.0	16.0	900	1,100	99	176
OR	3.0	7.5	1.5	3.5	1,600	1,700	24	60
US	32.5	38.5	24.5	27.5	1,188	1,178	291	324

¹ 2004 estimate revised.

Hired workers: Number, hours worked and wage rates, selected regions and United States ¹
Weeks of October 10-16, 2004 and October 9-15, 2005

United States and region	Hired workers				Type of worker			Wage rates for all hired workers
	Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked	Field	Livestock	Field and livestock	
		150 days or more	149 days or less					
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours per week</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>
Pacific ²	2004 68	42	26	39.3	9.32	9.23	9.31	9.81
	2005 76	47	29	43.1	8.96	9.58	9.00	9.62
Mountain I ³	2004 29	19	10	42.3	8.25	8.62	8.40	8.84
	2005 29	17	12	51.4	8.26	9.27	8.55	8.91
California	2004 200	156	44	45.0	8.43	9.57	8.63	9.33
	2005 181	145	36	44.7	9.21	10.40	9.36	10.12
United States ⁴	2004 851	606	245	40.5	8.62	8.91	8.69	9.32
	2005 840	620	220	42.0	8.90	9.14	8.96	9.61

¹ Excludes agricultural service workers.

² Includes Oregon and Washington.

³ Includes Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

⁴ Excludes AK.

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